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Hughie Williamson and Bob Graham, with the Maple Leafs, in their Overseas Revue, Vulcan Opera House, Friday, December 23rd.

Here and There

(Raymond Davis)

A good sharp axe is a good thing to kill time with.

Harold Shilling and $1.500 are missing from London, Ont. They think that he took it, but most likely it took him.

Where marriage is bliss, it is folly to be single.

You cannot have a clear future with a cloudy past.

The suspense and expense of election is past but not over.

Henry Ford does not believe in past history, but some cars bearing his name look as if they have had a past.

Be it ever so different, there is no place like home.

One paper says that they have it from a reliable source that the Kaiser is going to marry again. She must of told them.

Tom Sims says, "you cannot beat a good wife." I think you should try and beat a good poor one.

There is only one thing that can beat a coal baron, that is a chinook.

I'll bet that if they took those battleships to one of Shimp & Rebbe's auction sales they would get something out of them.

Six million men under arms today. I wonder if there are that many babies in arms today.

The farmer makes his living by the sweat of his brow. Yes! and by the sweat of his frau too.

A man's word is good as long as he keeps it.

Truth is scarcer than fiction.

Dollar Dance

Friday, December 23

The Odd Fellows' Hall, Vulcan

Music by the Ober Orchestra

SCHOOL HOCKEY

Inter-School Teams for Hockey Games

The following teams have been chosen for inter-school hockey—

1—Brown, Butchart, Micks, Buck, C. Kaiser, Jennejohn, Granlien, Spares Robbie, Donaldson.

2—Shultz, W. Kaiser, Shaw, W. Thomas, Seaman, Hood, Gardiner, Spares, Spooner, Ra.ston.

3—Rushfeldt, Kathlan, Bateman, Vanskiner, Daines, R. Thomas, Oglivie, Spares, C. Thomas, Mutz.

COMPACT FACTS

An Interesting Booklet Issued by the Natural Resources Department

Few people realize that 26,445 Canadian ex-service men have been established on the land and are nearly all making good; that Canada's water-power development represents an investment of $475,000,000, while the power produced would otherwise require 18,000,000 tons of coal yearly; or that nearly 88 per cent. of the world's supply of asbestos comes from the province of Quebec. The Natural Resources Intelligence branch of the department of the Interior, has just issued a revised edition of "Compact Facts," which contains in concise form information regarding Canada; its area, population, trade and industries; their extent, capital invested, wages paid, values of live stock, principal crops and amounts produced; mineral resources and present production; also forest resources and forest products. Copies of the booklet are available on application to the Superintendent. Natural Resources Intelligence branch department of the Interior, Ottawa.

CANADIAN BOOKS

The policy of Hon. R. H. Grant, Ontario minister of education, is to give preference to books written and published by Canadians, according to a communication sent by Dr. A. H. Colquolon, deputy minister of education in reply to a protest from the Toronto board of education that text books authorized were written and published by Americans and had an American tone. He said a large proportion of the books in use have been prepared by Canadian authorities and published by firms in the province, but it is not always possible to get suitable books by Canadian authors.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Margaret Cummings, and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cummings of Winnipeg, desire to tender their sincere thanks to friends for assistance rendered and sympathy expressed in connection with the death of R. S. Cummings, and for floral tributes.

ONLY A YARN

An Irishman wanted to sell a dog, but the prospective buyer was suspicious, and finally decided not to buy. The man then told him why he was so anxious to sell. "You see," he said, "I bought the dog and trained him myself. I got him so he'd bark all the toime if a person stepped inside the gate, and I thought I was safe from burglars. Then me woife wanted me to train him to carry bundles—and I did. If you put anything in his mouth, the spalpeen'd keep it there till someone took it away. Well, one night I woke up and heard someone in the next room. I got up and grabbed me gun. They were there, three of the blaygards and the dog."

"Didn't he bark?" interrupted the other.

"Sorra the bark," was the reply, "he was too busy."

"Busy," asked the other, "what doing?"

"Carrying the lantern for the burglars," answered the Irishman.—Farm Mechanics.

TOWN ELECTIONS

Vulcan Elects Councillors for the Ensuing Year

F. A. Elves	62
Roy Walker	54
John Dewie	49
W. D. Allan	30

Vulcan had a municipal election on Monday last, and the above is a record of the vote to select three men to fill the vacancies created by expired terms. Of the three elected the two latter were previously on the council, which was the first since the incorporation of the town. Mayor Butchart was returned by acclamation. The council next year will be Mayor Butchart and Councillors Stack, Mays, Charters, Elves, Walker and Dewie.

POULTRY NEWS

Meeting of Association at Vulcan on Saturday

At a meeting of the directors of the Poultry Association on Saturday it was unanimously agreed to make the coming Poultry Show the best yet in the history of the association. It is intended to hold it for two days, Jan. 20 and 21, in the I.O.O.F. Hall, Vulcan. The services of two prominent bird judges, Messrs. Shackleton of Edmonton and Timins of Calgary, have been secured and with those men every exhibitor will get a square deal. The judging will be done on Jan. 20, and both judges will be with us also on the 21st and on that day will be glad to discuss poultry with anyone desirous of learning from their experience. The directors hope that many will take advantage of the opportunity to get at first hand, poultry information from these gentlemen. Next week the prize list should be in the hands of each member, but if any have been overlooked a telephone call to the secretary, telephone 50, will have immediate attention. A glance at the prize list shows that the directors have made a most attractive list. In addition to the regular prizes a great many "specials" have been secured. There will now be 7 challenge trophies to be competed for, Messrs. Henry and Walker having donated a handsome silver cup to be won by the best Orpington pen at the show. The competition for this will be one of the hottest in the show as there are 6 exhibitors that we know, who are satisfied that the prize should come to them. Among the specials is a very son that is in a class by itself, for a valuable gift from Mr. J. A. Thomp is for lady exhibitors only.

The secretary will be glad to furnish any further information by telephone if asked.

MARRIED

Vulcan Couple Principals in Social Event

On December 1, at the home of Mrs. Hanna in Calgary, Mr. Gordon C. Hanna and Miss Vaudie Campbell, both of Vulcan, were married by Rev. Mr. McGowan. The principals in this interesting social event have for some long time been residents of this community, where they are highly esteemed and rank as the most popular of our young people. The bride and groom are receiving the best wishes and congratulations of a host of friends, all of whom are pleased to know that the young and happy couple intend to continue to reside in Vulcan.

REAL SHOW

Fourth Division Maple Leaf Here on December 23

It is a matter of record that no theatrical attraction Canada has seen for many years has enjoyed so great a measure of public support and won so much enthusiastic appreciation as "The Dumbells". Yet there seems to be another treat in store for theatregoers here, if the verdict of the critics east and west may be taken as authoritative. On Friday, December 23, "The Maple Leafs," the Fourth Division Entertainment Troupe, will make their first appearance in this town, under the direction of Capt. M. W. Plunkett, who has been responsible for "The Dumbells" production.

The Maple Leafs will be at the theatre for one night only, on Friday, December 23. This remarkable aggregation of entertainers has already played for fifty-six weeks in Canada to packed houses, hundreds having been turned away at the great majority of the performances. They came to Canada after two seasons in England, following their services behind the lines as entertainers in France, as well as in the firing line as fighters.

Everybody knows this soldier show is a real show, and Vulcan will no doubt appreciate the pleasure and the privilege of seeing it. Reserve seat tickets will be on sale at D. C. Jones' drug store on and after Saturday next.

Mr. C. Galbraith, was a business visitor to Calgary this week.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Louis Hanson, spent the week-end with friends in Calgary.

Get your Christmas Cards from us. Call and see our samples.

See Gillespie's advt. for Xmas suggestions at small cost.

Mr. Jim McDonald, was a visitor to Blackie on Thursday last.

Mrs. M. E. Myers has left for Maloy, Alberta, where her sons reside

Mr. R. Elves and Mr. H. Elves, of Lomond, motored to Cayley on Sunday last.

Born on Wednesday, December 7, to Mr. and Mrs. John Christie, of Vulcan, a son.

Mr. D. Z. Carr who has been visiting with his family in Okotoks, returned to Vulcan on Tuesday.

Mr. A. McDonald of Calgary, shipped a carload of horses from here to the city on Friday last.

Mr. C. E. Colwell, left on Monday evening for New Brunswick, where he will visit with friends until spring.

Springlike weather has prevailed throughout Alberta during the past week.

Mr. G. L. Johanson, of Elkton, Alberta, was a visitor in town the latter part of last week.

Half price on Overcoats at Gillespies for one week.

For real buys in light bulbs, spark plugs, tire tubes, at prices you have never seen, come to Sullivan's old carpenter shop. Closing out our stock.

Mr. Craig, C.P.R. agent here received word last week of the serious illness of his sister in Calgary. Mr. Craig left for that point on Saturday evening.

Don't forget that there is to be a Band Concert held in the Opera House on Sunday evening after the church service. Proceeds for the Vulcan Relief Fund.

The Alberta Gazette of November 30 contains the official record of the appointment of R. L. Elves, D. H. Galbraith, and G. M. Whicher, of Vulcan, as official auditors for 1922.

G. W. McRae, advance representative of the famous fourth division Maple Leafs, was in town on Monday and Tuesday, making arrangements for the appearance in Vulcan of this wonderful soldier organization.

Christmas Tree and entertainment at the Union Jack School house, under the direction of the teacher, Mrs. Summers, at the school house on Friday, December 23. Dance after the entertainment. Everybody welcome.

J. B. Munson left Vulcan on Monday night for Winnipeg, where he will attend the annual meeting of the directors of the U.G.G. as the representative of the Vulcan local.

An official of the Provincial government was in town last week, and as a result a couple of our business firms were prosecuted for not complying with the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act. We read that there have been several such prosecutions in Lethbridge, Blackie, and elsewhere.

CURLING CLUB

Towns on Aldersyde Branch Organize Association

Representations from Barons, Carmangay, Champion, Vulcan, Brant, and Blackie, recently assembled at Blackie and accomplished the organization of the Little Bow Curling Association. W. D. Allan, of Vulcan, was elected president, and F. Galliker, of Vulcan, secretary-treasurer. Rules were adopted to govern games and competitions and the regulations were framed to give every curler and every club a real chance. Everything was arranged to boost the game, and prospects indicate good sport and an interesting time. We trust that every fine anticipation will be realized.

BAND CONCERT

Proceeds Will Be Contributed for Relief Work

The proceeds of the band concert on Sunday night next will be used entirely for relief work in the Vulcan district. The excellence of the concert and the generosity of the band should prompt a fine response from the public, for what better can we do than help those that are in need?

REPRESENTATIVES

Marquis and Royal Select Delegates Convention

The annual convention of the Alberta association of municipal districts will be held in Calgary on December 14, 15 and 16. Royal municipal district has appointed M. F. Hill, Jacob Eamor and George Coville as their official representatives, and Marquis municipal district will be officially represented by Donald Sinclair and M. H. Ward. These annual assemblies prove of great benefit in solving the problems of municipal government, and this year promises an unusually interesting convention.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. R. E. Dodds, has been appointed brand reader for Vulcan and district.

Have you sen Gillespie's Overcoats at half Price?

For Sale, $10 Gasolene Lamp for $5: $10 White Enamel Bedstead and Springs for $5. Apply Rochon Rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Carson, were Calgary visitors for a couple of days this week.

Miss Dorothy McQueen, of Calgary, spent the week-end in town with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Heath, left last week for California where they will spend the winter months.

Mr. Jack McKenzie, of the Bank of Hamilton staff, was a business visitor to Calgary, on Thursday last.

Mr. Bob Simington, of High River, spent the week-end in town, the guest of his brother, Fred.

Miss Hummon, of Carmangay, was a visitor in town on Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mr. W. E. Butchart, and son Willie, motored to Calgary on Thursday last on business.

Joe Taylor, who has been assisting on the staff of this paper for the past four weeks left for Calgary on Monday.

The next and last Dollar Dance of this year will be held on Friday, Dec. 23. Everybody turn out and have a real good time.

Next Friday evening a dance is to be held in Brant. Music to be supplied by Yoder's orchestra and a good time is assured.

Rev. J. E. Brunton, of Castor, preached at the Union church on Sunday last, and will occupy the pulpit again on Sunday next.

Regular $36.00 A.B.C. battery, going for $26.00 now at Sullivan's old carpenter shop. Fully guaranteed for one year by Alberta Battety Co., Calgary.

Who was the married man who, last week endeavored to catch the 5.35 train two or three times and missed it each time, finally having to go to Calgary by car.

Band concert, Sunday evening next in the Opera House after church services. Proceeds to be given to the Vulcan Relief fund. Everybody turn out and give your support.

The Redlandview Women's Institute will hold a dance in the Red Cross school house on Friday, December 20. Ladies are requested to bring cakes with them.

The hockey boys have had a workout or two, but the mild weather of late has put a crimp in the winter sport, and organization and club business has been held up.

Mr. J. A. Lindsay is making ready for the annual poultry show at Vulcan, and as secretary of the Poultry Association is giving attention to every detail.

The many friends of Mrs. Branson, formerly of Vulcan, now of Carseland, will be sorry to learn that she had to undergo an operation at the Holy Cross Hospital, Calgary on Monday.

We are pleased to report that Miss Carter of the local school staff, who had the misfortune to have her ankle sprained while skating last week, is getting along splendidly.

Messrs. Allan and Hall were the official representatives from Vulcan at the meeting of curlers in Blackie to form an association on the Aldersyde line.

The regular meeting of the council of the Municipal District of Marquis was held at Lake McGregor on Saturday last. A report of same will appear in our next issue.

A number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Depoe, on Wednesday evening last to enjoy an evening's entertainment. The main part of the evening was spent in dancing.

If you want some real snaps in the garage line, come to Sullivan's old carpenter shop. Selling out stock necessitates the sacrifice of some cold cash. French auto oil $1.10 per gallon. Mogul B proportionately same.

The Masquerade dance held in the Kirkdale school house, Wednesday, December 7, was a huge success. Music was supplied by Mr. Gus Jonk and Mr. Martin Hanson, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

A large crowd visited the farm of Mr. Fox, who lives north-east of Reid Hill, for the purpose of attending the dance held there on Friday evening last. Music was furnished by Mr. Carol Shear and Mr. M. Hanson.

Mr. Russell Robson, manager of the local theatre, went north last week on business, and if we are correctly informed, it was mighty important business, and good business. We shall see.

Everyone who attended the Dollar Dance on Friday evening last had a most wonderful time as was shown by the number of encores that was given each and every dance. Thes piendid music supplied by Ober's orchestra was the talk of the evening.

ESTABLISHED 1872

TO-DAY you may be well off. In twenty years you may have very little. To-day you can give your children all they want. By opening trust accounts in their names in the Bank of Hamilton and depositing money which you can very well save now, you will also be able to safeguard their future.

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SHOP EARLY

Every year at this time newspapers throughout the country advise the public to do their Christmas shopping early. No better advice can be given to the buying public. It is good policy from every point of view. The old adage says that the early bird catches the worm, and in accordance with this maxim the early buyers will have the first selection of the various Christmas stocks in our several Vulcan stores which is a great advantage in buying. Moreover, in purchasing early the crowds which later throng the stores are avoided and comfort and service in buying are at the maximum.

The Prince of Wales continues his triumphal march in Indian States with natives showing great enthusiasm.

The Pall Mall Gazette says Canadian ministers are usually long lived and adds also that Premier-elect King should have a chance to make a name for himself, before leaving office.

An American journalist writing from Moscow, tells of an interview with a hack driver who makes 125,000 roubles a day. It takes that much to keep himself, his family and his horse alive. Figures can be made to do some funny stunts.

Kerensky has been acquiring a liberal education in economics since his townfall in Russia. He says that in Australian speaking, Russia has gone back to the year 1613. That is to say revolution has thrown away in three years all that civilization gathered together in three centuries.

It is to be noted that the children are displaying more sense than a great many grown-ups. It is reported among those who sell toys that tin cans, so long persistent, for toy cannon, tanks, battleships and other sights of bloodshed and war has disappeared. The children are tired of such things, as are many of their elders since the boycott in public favor, and this is a good sign.

According to a government report, wheat production in the Prairie provinces in 1921 amounted to 308,925,000 bushels, as compared with 234,138,300 bushels in 1920. Oats totalled 363,185,000 bushels, compared with 324,297,000 in 1920; barley, 48,619,000 bushels, as against 40,760,500 bushels, rye, 23,113,000 bushels, compared with 8,273,000 bushels. The total area estimated as sown in fall wheat this year for the season of 1922 is 842,400 acres, as compared with 792,200 acres sown in 1920 for 1921.

The Manchester Guardian says that at least eighteen sets of secret papers are deposited in the British Museum, the latest being Lord Esher's War Diary, which is not to be opened for sixty years. Field Marshal Haig placed His secret papers there, not to be opened for twenty years. It is quite possible, but not at all likely, that by that time someone may be interested. The real question is: Are public men justified in withholding information that really belongs to this generation?

The Manchester Guardian says that most observers knowing the capable way in which Mr. Meighen had put forward his country's point of view in world councils, would at least have expected his return from his own seat.

"To the rest of the British commonwealth," says the Guardian, "it will seem a loss that a statesman who had so well explained his country to the other nations as Mr. Meighen has should be swamped in a bog of domestic issues and again that there should be a Progressive representation strong enough to force a supine government to march forward."

NEWSPAPER COMMENT

Saturday Night: How serious a matter the United States Emergency tariff is in respect to Canadian exports to that country is clearly indicated in a table recently issued by the Department of Trade and Commerce. The Emergency tariff went into effect first of June last. We have therefore a clear five months, ending October 31, to show just what havoc this tariff has made upon our trade. In October 1920, our total exports to the United States of such articles as are now affected by the tariff, that is with $7,300,000 for the corresponding month this year. For the five months that is, June to October, inclusive, the exports in 1920 of the same type that shipments amounted to $62,166,000 as compared with $17,400,000 for the corresponding five months of this year. It can therefore be seen that should our trade with the United States decrease in like proportion for the entire year our loss in these specific articles will amount to considerably upward of one hundred million dollars per annum, as compared with former years. Obviously we must find other outlets for our products and the sooner we get at it in a big way the better. In the interval every effort should be made to restrict buying in the United States market. Only by such means can we prevent Canadian funds being still further depreciated.

Financial Post: The financial situation in Western Canada demands serious and thoughtful consideration. Crops of average volume could not be sold to yield the farmer more than 70 to 80 cents a bushel for wheat and more than 13 to 15 cents for oats. Labor averaged $6 to $8 per day threshing averaged above 10 cents a bushel for oats and between 22 to 30 cents a bushel for wheat. After providing for labor, for twine and freight, the balance left the farmer has been generally insufficient to meet current liabilities and carry on until next spring. Then, too, there has been the slump in the live stock markets.

With such a small cash surplus the farmers generally declare that they have had to meet—or evade—many insistent calls. The mortgage companies with a view to protecting themselves in case of borrowers in arrears, they point out, very generally taken leases on the crop; banks have adopted a reasonable but vigorous policy of collection; storekeepers, implement dealers and vendors of land have also been pressing their claims. The result is a situation where it is highly important that some practical steps should be taken to aid the farmers through the period necessary to harvest another crop. Reports from Winnipeg indicate an agitation has been started to have the new crop say livestock, milk products, vegetables, wheat, flour and the like amounted to $28,600,000 as compared to extend farm credits.

The Lethbridge Herald: The office-seeker should not forget that the entire outside service is now under the Civil Service Commission. Appointments are made by the commission, and not through the old patronage system. Removals from office cannot be made unless the occupant is proved to be incapable, or dishonest. The days, when a man's office was endangered as soon as a change in government took place, are gone. Union government took the outside service out of politics and placed it under the Civil Service Commission. It is still there, and could not be put back on the old patronage footing, except by legislation of parliament, amending the Civil Service Act. It is hardly likely the new government will take such a backward step. In fact Liberals at Ottawa supported the change, proposed by the Union government.

As long as office-holders conduct themselves and their offices properly they need not fear removal.

A carload of Alberta eggs has been shipped to London by the Co-operative Marketing Branch of the Provincial Government. It is reported that a good demand exists there for Canadian eggs, for which there is a ready sale.

War expenses of the United States in 1900 were $204,188,650. In 1920 they were $2,959,095,962. Who pays this fifteen-fold increase? Nobody but the taxpayers who had about as much to do with starting the war as they did with the plagues in Egypt.

LOOKING FACTS IN THE FACE

Canada Must produce More From Her National Resources to Make Good

There are times when perhaps it is well that the edges of our enthusiasms should be dulled and we should take stock of actual conditions. We have heard much of Canada's wonderful development. Yet the census figures are rather an indication that we have been talking rather than doing in this connection. We have heard much also of Canada's wonderful resources and yet the actual facts are at times somewhat disappointing.

At the convention of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy at Edmonton, Dr. John McLeish, assistant director of the geological survey, Ottawa, said:

"It must come as a shock to many to realize that Canada is importing minerals greater than her total mineral production, and that at the present time we are dependent on outside sources for fifty per cent. of our coal supply, while in iron we are supplying but five per cent. of our own needs, and in petroleum less than that proportion."

Perhaps no country in the world can look to the future with greater confidence than Canada. Yet merely looking to the future and idling in the present will not win national success and prosperity in such a period as that upon which the world is now entering. For both settlers and capital we must compete with other prosperous countries also with great potentialities and we must be prepared to get down to work and place our agricultural and manufactured products in the markets of the world at a price which will bring orders.

Like every other prosperous nation Canada must produce those commodities which she can produce to the best advantage, in order to sell them in the world's markets at a price which will enable her to buy the goods and materials which she does not produce—and represent a surplus which will enable us to carry the financial burdens which the war has left us.

CANADA'S ELECTION

Editorial From New York Tribune on Federal Election

The Canadian election may not have turned entirely on the tariff issue. The Conservative and coalition government at Ottawa had outworn its popularity. It had excited manifold enmities. But it came into power on a platform of opposition to the Taft-Laurier reciprocity treaty, and the two parties which opposed it in this week's election both declared in favor of lower duties and a policy of more liberal tariff relations with the United States.

The Conservatives were third in Tuesday's race. The new Progressive party, which was second, is an organization of farmers, with some labor attachments, its strength being concentrated in Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. It seeks to encourage agriculture and to lower the duties on farm implements and machinery and on other things which the farmer uses and consumes. The Liberal party which will have a clear majority in the new lower house, favors tariff reductions for the purpose of lowering the cost of living. Both these parties want to return to the policy of reciprocity, which was rejected a decade or more ago when Premier Laurier was defeated by the cry that the American treaty threatened an economic absorption of Canada by the United States.

Reciprocity is the best policy for both countries. There is no indication that the new government will destroy the tariff barrier. But it probably will seek some arrangement with the United States for a freer exchange of products. We favored such a neighborly rapprochement when Mr. Taft was President. Congress passed the Canadian reciprocity act and left it unrepealed until a year or two ago.

We have nothing to fear from reciprocity. It is agreeable, therefore, to Americans to find Canada now reverting to a frame of mind which will make possible closer commercial relations. Politically the two countries have drawn together. Economically there is room for closer co-operation to the advantage of both.

NEWSPAPER COMMENT

Saturday Night: One is glad to note that our Deputy Minister of Immigration, Mr. Black, has concluded arrangement at Warsaw, Poland, whereby we will be assured that the flow of immigrants from that country will be stayed. We can fare better nearer home. Our experience with Poles and Russians has not been happy. And neither has been that of the United States. First of all they flock to the cities where they are not wanted. It is stated that there are now in Montreal 80,000 Poles and Russians and 40,000 in Toronto. Presumably other Canadian centres would show an equal proportion. Years ago the United States opened wide its gates to immigration of this character, and is now sorry for it. As my correspondent says: "It is from Poland and Russia that our most undesirable immigrants come. No sooner are they established under the aegis of our laws than they seek to overturn the institutions which gave them asylum and privilege."

THE OLD HAWTHORNE

The hawthorn at the turning of the road
Was clad with ivy, and a little bent
With weight or ages and a heavy load
Of homes that made a warblers' settlement.

Blackbirds and thrushes loved to sing their songs
Upon its blossomed twigs; beneath there sprung
Fox-tongues and ferns and primroses in throngs,
I gathered bouquets there when I was young.

And sometimes when I have a lonesome day,
I think of Erin and my old abode,
And happy friends with whom I used to play
Near the old bush along the winding road.

From Irish and Canadian Poems by M. A. Hargadon, with introduction by Geo. H. Ham, just issued by the Modern Printing Co., 39, Dowd St., Montreal. Price 1.00.

TURNED THE TABLES

Financial Post: The United States government has turned the tables very cleverly on some European governments who made violent protest over the arrest and imprisonment of a number of Reds, I.W.W.'s, Communists, and other radicals of the worst type, who have been advocating violence and plotting strikes in a number of industries.

The Swedish and German and other governments demanded the release of the agitators. The United States government very politely informed them that they would be very glad to release them; they did not want them and would at once return them to their native country. This has stopped all protest, for their native countries refuse to have them. The Canadian government have not shown the same courage as the Harding Cabinet.

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TAX SALE

Sale of Lands in the Municipal District of Marquis No. 157 for Arrears of Taxes

NOTICE is hereby given that certain lands in the Municipal District of Marquis No. 157 will be offered for sale for arrears of taxes on Thursday, the 15th day of December, 1921, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer at Vulcan, Alberta. A full list of the said lands may be found in the issue dated October 19, 1921, of the "Vulcan Advocate," a newspaper published weekly at Vulcan aforesaid, and unless the said arrears of taxes and costs be sooner paid the Treasurer will proceed to sell the said lands at the time and place above-mentioned.

Dated at Vulcan, Alberta, the 15th day of October 1921.

R. E. HOUSE,
Secretary-Treasurer.

9 Shopping Days Until Xmas

Are You Prepared :-:

Our Stock of Christmas Goods is complete.
Our Christmas Trees arehere. Come and pick yours out and we **Will Deliver It When Wanted.**

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F. M. Anderson, Sec'y

I. O. O. F. SAMARITAN LODGE—No. 91, Vulcan, Alberta. Lodge meets every Wednesday, at 8 p. m. Visiting brothers welcome.

H. C. JACQUES, N. G.
P. H. IRVING, Rec. Sec.

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TO THE Shareholders Of The Vulcan Co-Operative

Notice is hereby given that the general meeting of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Oddfellow's Hall, Vulcan, on Wednesday, December 21st, 1921, at two o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of receiving the reports of the Directors and Auditor for the year ending, November 30th, 1921, and to appoint Directors and Officers for the ensuing year.

A full attendance of Shareholders is desirable.

O. L. McPHERSON, President
E. J. CHARTERS, Secretary

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VULCAN - ALBERTA

NOTICE

Joseph Stolb, who lives on S.W. 1-4 of 22-17-25, w. 4, 7 miles from Vulcan and 5 miles from Ensign, will on Tuesday November 22nd, 1921, open up a Harness Shop at his Home place. Mr. Stolb is a first-class harness maker and will fill any orders for New Harness and give prompt attention to all kinds of repairs.

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We have made arrangements with the E. H. Heath Co. Limited who publish the CANADIAN POWER FARMER whereby we are able to offer that farm magazine together with our own weekly at the one price for both papers.

The CANADIAN POWER FARMER is Western Canada's biggest farm monthly. It is now in its twentieth year which means that it is thoroughly established throughout the West. It deals with the mechanical side of the farm. Every issue is full of helpful hints and experiences on the operation of all kinds of farm machinery from a washing-machine to a tractor. Its editor has just completed a trip of several months over Western Canada in a motor car for the purpose of studying the mechanical needs of the farmers. He visited the farmers, lived with them and worked with them. The results of his trip will appear during the next twelve months.

This offer may be withdrawn at any time. Without doubt your intention is to renew for this weekly, then why not take advantage now. Your subscription to this weekly together with a year's subscription to THE CANADIAN POWER FARMER for the same price as this weekly alone. This is where you make $1.50 on a bushel of wheat.

Mail your chèque or drop into our office the first time you are in town.

Briefly stated, this offer means that all Subscribers of The Advocate, both new and old, who pay or are paid in advance, will receive The Advocate and The Canadian Power Farmer for the price of one. All you are required to do is to pay for The Advocate and you receive the both publications.

BANK RETURNS

Deposits Show An Increase over Last Year. Demand for Canadian Securities

The returns of the chartered banks for the month of October show increases in deposits of $18,903,000, in note circulation of $6,748,000, and in current loans of $9,140,000. These changes are of a seasonal character, except that current loans have not contracted as anticipated, and the note circulation did not expand to the extent usual at that period of the year. Bank clearings continue to contract, particularly in western Canada, where they are 20 per cent. less in volume than a year ago.

During November there was a pronounced demand for Canadian government and municipal securities both at home and from the United States. Dominion government bonds due 1937, which were quoted at 98¾ in March last, reached 102.70 on November 24. Corresponding advances have taken place in municipal and provincial securities, the keenest demand for them being from the United States.

In the agricultural districts there exists a persistent demand for mortgage loans, for which there is but a limited amount of money available. The sterling debentures issued by mortgage lending companies and maturing in Scotland at Michaelmas, were renewed on a more liberal scale than had been anticipated, and the application for new debentures provided sufficient funds to replace those paid.

Debt payments of all kinds were below normal in November, and it is anticipated that the carry-over into 1922 will be larger than usual.

TURKEYS PROFITABLE

Poultry Raisers Are Getting Good Results From Sale of Same Demand Is From the Coast

In an interview with the representative of the Swift Canadian Co., who is now in High River, superintending the purchasing and shipping of turkeys for his concern, we are inforced that the eastern demand for these birds, both from Canada and the United States, is particularly partial to the Southern Alberta flocks, which are considered the choicest birds on the market, and their orders specify shipments from these points. Thousands of pounds of turkeys are being shipped out daily from High River and, of late, two motor trucks instead of one, have been engaged in the transportation to Calgary. The birds are plentiful in this locality and some nice returns have been made the farmers for deliveries. Gladys' Ridge seems to be providing the greatest number of birds and amounts in cash totalling $525.00 to $600.00 for single deliveries are not uncommon. This by-product of the farm seems to us to be an asset worth encouraging and shows the possibilities of mixed farming. The amounts in money now being handed out to the farmers through this source is no mean item in present conditions and is serving in many instances a great relief at this time of stringent circumstances and with the prices now being paid should prove to be a profitable undertaking for the farmers.

AFTER CONVENTION

Highways Commission To Be Provided For in First Legislation Introduced

The first session of the fifth legislature in the province will be called within a week or ten days following the U.F.A. convention, which meets in Calgary during the week of January 16 to 20, this much was conceded by Premier Greenfield Friday morning.

One of the new measures which the government will propose during session will be an act to establish an independent highways commission, the first draft of the proposed bill being considered by the provincial cabinet this morning. The measure will be outlined to the municipalities convention in Edmonton next week.

Other acts likely to be submitted by the government at the coming session will be a superannuation measure along the lines of the Ontario act, and amendments brought down to the Alberta Civil Service Act. Beyond these proposals it is thought the government program of legislation will be light.

The floating of a loan of $3,000,000 is being considered for the beginning of the new year, authority for this being voted by the last session of the legislature.

There will be just four teams in the Western Canada Professional Hockey League, these are Calgary, Edmonton, Regina and Saskatoon. The league opens on December 12 at Regina. On paper Calgary looks to have one of the best teams on the circuit, but appearances may be deceitful.

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PEACE IN PACIFIC

Ten-Year Agreement of Britain, U.S. France and Japan to Respect Rights In Island Possessions in Pacific

The draft of the proposed treaty between the United States, Great Britain, France and Japan which is to supplant the Anglo-Japanese alliance and pave the way for the acceptance of the Hughes' proposals for naval reduction, was formally laid before the arms conference today by Senator Lodge.

It is a ten-year agreement in which the four nations bind themselves to respect their existing rights in insular possessions and dominions in the Pacific, and in the case of disputes which cannot be settled by diplomacy agree to a joint conference among themselves. Any one of the parties may withdraw on 12 months' notice after the expiration of ten years. The treaty requires confirmation by the senate.

FORD CARS FOR WORKMEN

Dame Rumor is again busy with Henry Ford and his automobiles. This time he appeals to the workingman. A Ford car can be sold at $300 and can be bought only by bona fide workingmen is the latest that is attributed to the man who made walking a pleasure. It is to an attempt to let the workkingman enjoy all the privileges of motoring. Although it can not be vouched for it is supposed that to buy one of these new cars, which are not to differ very much from those in use now, one will have to show a union card, which will always stamp one as a workingman. By doing this Henry Ford has added another to answer for when the day comes.

LEAVING THE DISTRICT

W. L. Fowler who has been engaged in the raising of pure bred Shorthorn cattle near Mazeppa, for the past twenty years, has secured a farm near Airdree and he left for that place on Wednesday to get the house in readiness for Mrs. Fowler and children who will leave for their new home sometime this week. The removal of Mr. and Mrs. Fowler is deeply regretted and they will be greatly missed by their neighbors. Mr. Fowler was a successful breeder of purebred Shorthorns and has a magnificient foundation for the raising of prize winning stock and we predict for him every success in the Airdree district.

RULING IN FARM LITIGATION

Judgment was delivered on Tuesday by Mr. Justice Ives in the case of O. K. Anderson vs. F. C. Rohde and E. C. Rohde for the sum of $1,428, in favor of the plaintiff, subject to the items comprising the claim being proved before the master in chambers, if any part of it was disputed by the defendants.

The action was brought for wages and money advanced on behalf of the defendants, who were conducting farming operations on 1,500 acres of land near Blackie, F. C. Rohde being the active partner in charge of the operations, his brother residing at State Centre, in the state of Iowa.

Rohde Bros. claimed that Anderson was a partner in the farming operations with his stepson, J. L. Kiskaddon, who died in April, 1921, and the farming operations had been conducted at a loss of several thousand dollars for the years 1920, and 1921, and that Anderson as a partner was liable for his share of these losses.

Mr. Justice Ives found that there had been negotiations for partnership but that no final arrangements were ever made, and gave judgment for plaintiff for the amount of monies he had advanced to Rohde Bros., and for wages while employed on the farm.

H. H. Gilchrist, of Gilchrist & Brady, acted for the plaintiff and Frank L. Burnet, of Ballachey & Burnet, acted for the defendants.

GIRLS CAN THIS BE TRUE?

A returned man writing in "The Varsity," the official organ of the students of Toronto University, says our girls are developing into a lot of hard, grabbing, pleasure seekers where boys are concerned. He compares them unfavorably with the English girl who seems willing enough to sometimes entertain her boy friends at her own fireside. "The Canadian girl", he says, "skillfully evades the point with other engagements, or prearrangements, when the suggestion is made by a friend that he come over for the evening. They must find all their pleasure out of their own homes. The home evidently is too uninteresting a place to spend any unnecessary time." I guess some girl must have tramped on this boy's toes. What do you think girls?

HIT HIM ON HEAD

The former German emperor's head is now swathed in bandages and he has been obliged to abandon wood cutting for the present at his home at Doorn, according to a dispatch to the Daily Mail. Unable to use his motor saw because of the recent hard frost, William was hastening to overtake many wood orders that had accumulated when a chunk of wood flew up and struck him on the head, unfortunately only making a deep wound, which bled freely.

Australia will spend $60,000,000 on work of re-establishing soldiers.

Vulcan Opera House

Friday, December 23

Capt M. W. Plunkett presents the 4th Canadian Division

MAPLE LEAFS

in their new 1921 edition of their Famous Overseas Revue

"CAMOUFLAGE"

As presented hundreds of times in France. Same all-soldier cast and chorus, with new songs, new dances, and fine new costumes.

Prices $1.50 and $1.00. All seats reserved. Seat plan and tickets at D. C. Jones' drug store.

Performance will commence sharp at 8:15 so as to permit patrons to attend the Dollar Dance after show.

CURLING

Games Played and Results for Week Ending December 10

Owing to the weather conditions there were only three games played last week by the ladies and eight games by the men. The following are the games and results:

Ladies

Wednesday, December 7

Mrs. Ober	7	Mrs. Journey	5
Mrs. Loiselle	5	Mrs. Denbigh	4

Thursday, December 8

Mrs. Ober	7	Mrs. Denbigh	2

Gentlemen

Tuesday, December 6

Jones	11	Elves	10
Allan	15	Charters	7

Wednesday, December 7

Lebow	23	Flood	4
Wolf	12	Hall	10

Thursday, December 8

Butchart	9	Anderson	8
Stewart	13	Elves	10

Friday, December 9

Allan	11	Spooner	18
Charters	10	Elves	9

No Game Saturday

Two games last week had to play an extra end in order to declare the winner. They were: Jones vs. Elves and Anderson vs. Butchart.

Construction of a pipe line by the Canadian Western Natural Gas Company from the Dingman field, to supply Calgary with gas, has commenced. The new line, which will be about fifteen miles in length, will give the city an ample supply of gas to meet all future needs.

FORECLOSURE SALE OF FARM PROPERTY

Pursuant to Judgment and Order for Sale in a certain action No. 17475, in the Supreme Court of Alberta, Judicial District of Calgary, sealed tenders addressed to L. F. Clarry, Esq. K.C., Master in Chambers, Court House, Calgary, Alberta, will be received up to 11 o'clock in the forenoon of Monday the 23rd day of January, 1922 for the purchase of the South-West quarter of Section 3, in Township 16, Range 21, West of the Fourth Meridian in the Province of Alberta.

The Vendor is informed that the property consists of 160 acres of arable land situated about nine miles from the Village of Lomond in the Province of Alberta, the soil being a chocolate clay loam on a clay subsoil.

There are the following buildings upon the property:

1 storey house 14x18 with addition 12x16.
1 granary 16x18.
1 stable 12x16.
1 machine shop 12x12.

60 acres of the said property have been under cultivation.

The property is offered for sale subject to taxes for the year 1922 and to the reservations contained in the existing Certificate of Title.

TERMS OF SALE—10 per cent on acceptance of tender, 15 per cent within 60 days without interest and the balance in three equal annual instalments of one, two and three years with interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, or, in the alternative the whole purchase price may be paid within 60 days without interest.

Tenders must be accompanied by a marked cheque in favour of L. F. Clarry, Esq., K.C. Master in Chambers Court House, Calgary, Alberta for 5 per cent. of the offer which will be returned in the event of non-acceptance. No tender necessarily accepted.

For further particulars apply to
BALLACHEY & BURNET,
Solicitors, High River, Alberta.

Dated at Calgary, Alberta, this 10th day of December A.D., 1921.

Signed) A. G. A. CLOWES,
Clerk in Chamebrs.

Approved:
(Signed) L. F. CLARRY, M.C.
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TAX SALE

Sale of Lands in the Town of Vulcan For Arrears of Taxes

NOTICE is hereby given that certain lands in the Town of Vulcan will be offered for sale for arrears of taxes on Thursday, the 15th day of December 1921, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the office of the Secretary Treasurer at Vulcan, Alberta. A full list of the said lands may be found in the issue dated November 2, 1921 of the "Vulcan Advocate, a newspaper published weekly at Vulcan aforesaid, and unless the said arrears of taxes and costs be sooner paid the treasurer will proceed to sell the said lands at the time and place above mentioned.

Dated at Vulcan, Alberta, the 2nd day of November, 1921.

A. J. FLOOD, Sec.-Treas.

APPLE SPECIAL

For This Week

Johnathan and Wagner's, crates, while they last	$1.90
McIntosh Reds, No. 1	$2.75
McIntosh Reds, No. 2	$2.50
Nothern Spyes	$2.75
Winter Bananas	$2.75

Grapes for Christmas, per pound, - - - - 30c.

Turkeys and Poultry Get Yours Here

Jap Oranges and Christmas Holly Now in

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Phone: 127: 2 Rings

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Fresh Bread and Pastries Every Day

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Xmas Greetings

Stop! Look!!

Specials For One Week Only

5 Overcoats, Reg. $47.50	Half Price	$23.75
6 Overcoats, Reg. $25.00	Half Price	$12.50

2 Suits Only 2

Size 39, Reg. $37.50	Half Price	$18.75
Size 39, Reg. $45.00	Half Price	$22.50

Xmas Suggestions :-:

—:— **Silk Shirts**
Silk Ties
Mufflers
Gloves
Fancy Sox —:—

Armbands, Garters, Suspenders and Handkerchiefs in Xmas Boxes.

Buy him a new Pullover or Coat Sweater, all at very moderate prices.

Full Line of Gent's Fnrnishings

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Maple Leafs, Opera House, Friday, Dec. 23rd.

Dressed Turkeys

Market your Turkeys early and remember our prlces are the best going.

Highest Prices paid for good Butter and Strictly Fresh Eggs.

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IN

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With an All Star Cast.

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Capt. M. W. Plunkett, presents The 4th Division
Maple Leafs in

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As Presented Hundreds of Times in France

RED CROSS NEWS

The Redlandview W.I. met on Wednesday, Dec. 7 at the home of Mrs D. L. Doane. A large number of members and visitors were present. This being the annual meeting, new officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. H. C. Doane; 1st Vice President, Mrs. Alfred Clayton; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Charlie Kelly; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. McArdle. Directors: Mrs. Ed. Lane, Mrs. I. G. Dexter and Mrs. Glen Phillips. Auditors: Mrs. Robert Love and Mrs. John Smith. Constituency Representative: Mrs. D. L. Doane. Mrs. C. H. Kelly invited the Institute to her home for an all-day meeting, on December 21. A special invitation is extended to the husbands. The W.I. members will take something to eat with them. A good time is anticipated. The W. I. also intend giving a party to the children on New Year eve in the Red Cross school house.

Mayview school will hold their annual Christmas entertainment on Dec 17, Highland, on December 23, and Red Cross Sunday school on the 24th.

Miss Cella Hartley of Calgary, was a week-end visitor at Mr. M. Dunbar's. Miss Hartley received a warm welcome at Sunday school, and obligingly took her old place at the piano.

Rev. J. E. Brunton of Castor, preached very acceptably on the two words "Kadesh-barnea".

BLACKIE NEWS

Congratulations to our former townsman, Mr. V. E. Hessell who was elected by acclamation as mayor of Okotoks.

At the annual meeting of the councillors on December 5 Messrs. Evans and Teomans were re-elected on the council, and upon Mr. Goulter retiring Mr. Geo. Fiske was elected in his place. J. A. Schmidt was re-elected as Blackie representative on the High River Municipal Hospital Board.

The whist drive held in the auditorium on Tuesday evening in aid of the community Christmas tree was a success, $18 being the amount clear after expenses were paid. A good many were in from the country to hear the election returns, and the C.P.R. agent, Mr. Roebuck, sent messages over to the auditorium every fifteen minutes with the latest returns which were read aloud to the people gathered there.

OKOTOKS NEWS

(Okotoks Review)

We regret to report that Mrs. Hoadley and family left this week for Edmonton where it is possible they may make their future home. If this turns out to be the case their departure will be greatly regretted by their many friends in this town and district as they are among the oldest of our residents here.

Constable Millar captured a bootlegger named Wm. Armston with a carload of booze on the Calgary trail close to Okotoks. He was brought before C. O. Saunders, J.P. and it being his second offence was fined $500 and costs. In default of payment he is serving a sentence in the Lethbridge jail.

The last issue of the Alberta Gazette contains a notice to the effect that Townships 19, 20 and 21, Range 4, west of the fifth meridian, on the 28th day of last February were withdrawn from Improvement District No. 182 and added to M.D. of Stock Land 191.

NEW COAT OF ARMS

Every home in Canada, every Canadian school boy and girl should know the new Canadian Coat of Arms. It is a most beautiful plate and should occupy a prominent place in all true Canadian homes. The people of Canada are indebted to the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal for reproducing the new Coat of Arms in all its true heraldic colors and presenting a copy, 14x17 inches, to all readers of that great paper.

The Family Herald and Weekly Star is Canada's greatest family and farm paper and is known throughout the whole Dominion. It is wonderful value and provides every member of the family with clean, wholesome, instructive reading. It is a great money saver for the farmers of Canada and repays the subscription price one hundred fold each year. Canada is proud of the big weekly. It has no superior the world over and is improving year after year. It costs only two dollars a year and each reader for 1922 will receive free a copy of the "Coat of Arms."

U. F. A. CONVENTION

Efforts to secure a suitable building for the U.F.A. convention arranged to be held in Calgary on January 17-20, having apparently failed, there is a grave danger that the convention will be transferred to Edmonton. It is estimated that the farmers' convention will bring at least 2500 adults to the city it is held in, as, during last year's convention, no less than 1461 accredited delegates attended. So far the farmer's association have been unable to secure what they consider a suitable building here. — Calgary Herald.

GOUIN AND MITCHELL

Strong pressure is being exerted by business interests irrespective of party and not confined to Montreal to have Hon. Walter Mitchell take the Ministry of Finance and Sir Lomer Gouin the Railway portfolio. The latter is decidedly opposed to this but in view of conditions he may be induced to accede as there is no friend of the government so well able to deal with the big problems that are now being faced.

Reports from Spain say that from March to October of this year 30 bull-fights took place in Spain, during which 1,781 bulls were killed, and over 5,000 poor, unhappy horses sacrificed.

PROVINCIAL NEWS

The Molson's Bank at Lethbridge will close its branch there in a month or so.

In a small town, a social leader is any woman who doesn't do her own [illegible]

R. G. Dunn & Co. report sixty-nine failures in Canada during the first week of December.

Sir Robert Borden, delegate to Washington Conference is suffering from a bad cold.

The main line of the C.P.R. near New Westminster, B.C. was washed out again by heavy floods.

Christmas Day falls on Sunday this year and consequently will be observed on the following Monday.

Experimental Aerial Postal Service from Halifax to New Foundland will be inaugurated about December 10.

Dr. Beland is stated for high commissioner in London in succession to Mr. G. Perley the present commissioner.

Senator T. W. Crothers recently appointed to the Canadian Senate died suddenly at his home in Ottawa on December 12.

The trek of Mennonites from Saskatchewan has begun, a large party going to Alabama last week where they will reside in future.

Alberta can't have a Cabinet Minister now. They wouldn't even stop voting in West Edmonton, in order to give Frank Oliver a chance to win.

Princess Mary will receive six thousand pounds a year after she is Mrs. Lascelles. This is a few more blows than most married women get.

It is a great thing to be filled early with the Christmas spirit. After over 1900 years' experience of the teaching, "It is more blessed to give than to receive," there is no place for selfish and simerly Scrooges. It is just as certain as anything can be that you will get the Christmas spirit, so get it early.

Alberta wheat has never been graded so high as this year, according to a report of the Federal Grain Inspector's office here. In October between 300,000 and 400,000 bushels inspected graded number one hard, as compared with some 20,000 bushels thus graded in the corresponding month last year.

Dredging tests carried on by a trio of Claresholm, Alberta, miners in the vicinity of Hudson's Hope in the Peace River country have proven very satisfactory, according to reports brought from the ground upon the completion of the testing operations. Dirt running at least $1.00 in gold to the cubic yard was worked and with the opening of spring the syndicate intends to commence development upon a large scale.

The total number of horses in Canada on June 15 last is estimated at 3,813,921, as compared with 3,400,351 in 1920. Cattle number 10,206,205, as against 9,572,196; sheep 3,675,860, as against 3,720,783; and swine 3,904,897 as against 3,516,678. Poultry shows large increases as compared with 1920 hens from 25,942,105 to 34,340,474; turkeys from 791,766 to 1,199,494; geese from 754,455 to 880,014, and ducks from 617,638 to 762,135.

The Prince of Wales continues his triumphal march in Indian States with natives showing great enthusiasm.

CHRISTMAS DAY

Christmas used to be celebrated in Rome by the arrival of Calabrian minstrels with their silvan pipes ten days before Christmas. In every street of the historic city they would play their wild, plaintive music before the shrines of the Madonna. These minstrels or "pifferari," as they were called, became rare after the latter part of the Nineteenth century. In Sicily men came down from the mountains nine days before Christmas to sing a "novena" to a plaintive melody accompanied by violin and 'cello.

The music of chiming bells features Christmas the world over. In the Philippines the dawn of Christmas is ushered in by ringing of bells in scores of church towers, calling the people to service. In the dark they flock to the churches to the familiar notes of the "Adeste Fideles."

The music-loving world agrees with the stranger in Bracebridge hall, "I do not know a grander effect of music on the moral feelings than to hear the full choir and the pealing organ performing a Christmas antemh in a cathedral and filling every part of the vast pile with triumphant harmony."

A ROCKEFELLER FROM PULLING TITS

Ay bane a yust good farmer
For more as saxtume yare,
Ay raise veat und corn
And fat some hogs and stare.
Ay vatch des farmer pisness close,
For vare the money gets,
Und I find it comin' quickest
Van a man is pullin' tits.
Dem fellers vat bane raisin' grain
Und haulin' dem to town
Hays got no money in de pocket—
Hay broke the whole year round.
Dem fellers vat been fattin' stock
Bane rich und den bane poor.
Sometimes hay losing more;
But dem fellers mit de Holstein
Hay got big ting, you bet—
Hay never lose hims whole yare crop
Vane ground bane too dry or wet;
Ven hail bane stricking down crops
Und yust been raisin' fits;
At night ay call dem black and vitse
Und yust bane pullin' tits.
Hay got dem cream separators
Vot make a lot of cream;
Hay got the money rollin' in,
Yust laic a pleasant dream;
Hay got money in da bank,
Hay got money in de mitts,
Hay been some Rockyfeller
Yust from pullin' tits.

The mistletoes is really a degenerate for it is a parasite. Instead of being a healthy tree itself, it fastens its roots upon the sturdy oak and gum trees, and even depends on others to have its seed carried to places where they will grow. The numerous pearly white berries covering the mistletoe all winter attract the birds. When a bird eats a cherry he swallows the meat and drops the pit, but the seed of the mostletoe is sticky and clings to the bird's bill. The only way for the bird to rid himself of the annoying seed is to wipe it off. This he does, on some branch of the tree on which he happens to be at the time. Later this seed sprouts, and not finding earth, which its habits have made it cease to want, it sinks its roots into the bark of the tree and there receives the richest nourishment. It keeps its leaves all winter, and when the oaks are bare its waxy, pale-green leaves stand out prominently against the dull brown bark.—Edwin Tarrise.

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